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Dear Council Members:

Agenda Item 4, #2: Adoption of a resolution approving the Housing and Homeless Services work plan and necessary funding appropriations to help achieve the City Council's fiscal year 2021-22 priority goal of "Reducing the homeless unsheltered population, among those who want help, by 50 percent within five years."

I am concerned that your plan to reduce homelessness is not aggressive enough. You do not address the many homeless people who do **not** want help. Are they just allowed to continue in this state? Even the goal of 50% of those who want help in 5 years is weak. It should be 100% reduction in 1 year of this group. We continue to tolerate and encourage this situation by providing services that allow them to remain on the streets. I see them talking to themselves, gathering in groups doing drugs and alcohol, or begging. There are also those who are dangerous to others. In my neighborhood, we have had a vicious murder and more recently a brush fire which caused me to have to evacuate my home. It seems that with the money that is being thrown at this problem, the city can do better than this resolution which sets a priority goal in 5 years for **half of a part of a population**. What percent of the total homeless population is that exactly? My grandchildren are now growing up in Carlsbad and I would like to see it returned to a family-friendly town with safe streets and not plagued by the problems of a big city. I am sure it can be done if you commit yourselves to cleaning up the areas where the homeless congregate.

Sincerely,

Susan Roberts

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